

S. 1865, Transparent Automated Governance Act

As ordered reported by the Senate Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs on June 14, 2023

By Fiscal Year, Millions of Dollars	2023	2023-2028	2023-2033
Direct Spending (Outlays)	0	0	0
Revenues	0	0	0
Increase or Decrease (-) in the Deficit	0	0	0
Spending Subject to Appropriation (Outlays)	0	*	not estimated
Increases <i>net direct spending</i> in any of the four consecutive 10-year periods beginning in 2034?	No	Statutory pay-as-you-go procedures apply?	No
		Mandate Effects	
Increases <i>on-budget deficits</i> in any of the four consecutive 10-year periods beginning in 2034?	No	Contains intergovernmental mandate?	No
		Contains private-sector mandate?	No
* = between zero and \$500,000.			

S. 1865 would require the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) to provide guidance to federal agencies on how to adopt secure artificial intelligence (AI) programs. The guidance would inform agencies how to notify the public that they are interacting with a federal system that uses artificial intelligence to make decisions regarding benefits or eligibility for federal programs. It also would instruct agencies how to provide a process for members of the public to appeal those AI-generated decisions. The bill would require the Government Accountability Office (GAO) to report to the Congress on the effectiveness of these efforts.

The Administration already has issued some orders and memorandums concerning the creation of federal AI programs that CBO expects will satisfy most of the requirements of the bill. Thus, the costs of implementing S. 1865 would stem mainly from the need for OMB provide any additional guidance that might be necessary and for GAO to publish the required report.

CBO estimates those costs would be less than \$500,000; any spending would be subject to the availability of appropriated funds.



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